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## TENNESSEE NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

The Nashville battalion of the First Tennessee Infantry was mustered into federal service. It will be stationed at Belle Mead camp.

An unidentified man murdered J. H. Dickerson, of James County, an aged farmer. Mrs. J. M. Dickerson, a sister-in-law, was struck in the head with an ax, but will recover.

Rutledge Smith, of Cookeville, has been appointed by Gov. Rye to represent Tennessee at a military, defense and food conference at Washington, this week.

Nashville's Commercial Club telegraphed to the French and British ambassadors at Washington, invitations to the visiting French and British war councils to visit Nashville while in this country.

The act of the recent legislature in regard to wages of guards at the state prisons provide for a minimum of \$40 per month, with an increase of \$5 per month until the maximum wage of \$60 per month is attained. Board and lodging are also supplied.

Major E. S. Walton, commandant of Fort Oglethorpe, has requested the war department to send one of the motor truck companies of thirty-three cars used on the Mexican border to Fort Oglethorpe to be used in hauling supplies from Chattanooga to the fort.

John T. Tune was killed, Miss Susie Murphy seriously injured and the Misses Coggin bruised when Tune lost control of an automobile he was driving on a steep hill near Shelbyville. The machine turned a double somersault over an embankment at the bottom.

Correspondence indicates that the summer term at the State normal, in Johnson City, which will begin June 4, and continue six weeks, will have a large attendance. Last year nearly seven hundred Tennessee teachers registered for the summer term, and it is possible that the enrollment will be even larger this year.

Fourteen hundred members are now enrolled in the Knoxville chapter of the Red Cross as a result of the membership campaign now in progress. At the beginning of the campaign there were about 400 members, but the campaign committee does not intend to stop until 4,000 members have been secured.

The will of the late H. C. Abernethy, who died as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident, was probated in Chattanooga. His estate is estimated at about \$100,000. He left \$5,000 to build a monument for himself and wife and \$10,000 to the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery at Chickamauga, Ga.

Improvements amounting to approximately \$100,000 are to be made to the grounds at Ooltewah, recently purchased by the Seventh-day Adventists, where a college for the southern states has been established. Less than a year ago a tract of land containing more than 300 acres was purchased, and the work of fitting it up for college purposes was immediately begun.

The plant of the Walsh and Weidner Boiler Company valued at \$250,000 was burned in Chattanooga. The erecting, assembling, machine and blacksmith shops and tower were totally destroyed. The company carried \$120,000 insurance. This company did a large export business, especially in South America. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

A board headed by Captain James S. Young, Jr., was appointed at Ft. Oglethorpe to conduct examinations of applicants for admission to the reserve officers' training camp. All army recruiting stations in North Carolina and Tennessee were authorized to examine applicants to save them from coming to Ft. Oglethorpe before the training camp opened May 1.

Directors of the Southern Pine Association, in session in Memphis, appointed a committee of nine to confer with members of the Federal Shipping Board in Washington, to fix maximum prices and arrange for the delivery of whatever amount of pine lumber that may be required in the construction of the fleet of wooden vessels to be built under the direction of the Shipping Board.

Among bills recently becoming laws is a senate bill providing for legal holidays in Tennessee, as follows: New Year's day, January 1; Washington's birthday, February 22; Fourth of July; first Monday in September, Labor day; Good Friday, Christmas, Decoration day, May 30, and Confederate Memorial day, June 3. When the holiday falls on Sunday the following Monday will be observed.

The trial of Miles Wallace, rural carrier out of Lexington, was held before Mayor Davis on the charge of shipping several gallons of intoxicating liquors from Paducah to Lexington, boxed and labeled "carbon" and addressed to the Lexington Water & Light Plant. Mr. Wallace was fined \$50 and costs and bound over to the next term of the circuit court in the sum of \$500.

The prediction that the federal courts would co-operate more closely with the state courts in the suppression of bootlegging, made by Judge Sanford, of Chattanooga, in his charge to the grand jury, was verified when he gave James Carpenter, of Athens, and Harry Crossman, a Chattanooga grocer, a two months sentence and fined them each \$100 on the charge of retailing liquor.

Les Darcy, the Australian pugilist, who has been unable to engage in any ring battles in this country because he was charged with being a "slacker," enlisted in the reserve aviation corps of the United States army at the Memphis training camp.

Enthusiastic and profitable mass meetings were held in McMinn county in the interest of larger crops. In different communities the farmers are responding to the call and large numbers are meeting and discussing the situation. The series of rallies are under the direction of the division of extension of the University of Tennessee, with Prof. R. D. Boyers, in charge.

The Inter-Normal school debates will be held Friday evening, May 4, by the three State Normal schools. The East Tennessee school will meet representatives of the Middle Tennessee school at Johnson City, and of the West Tennessee school at Memphis. The question for debate is, "Resolved, That Tennessee Should Furnish Text-books Without Cost to Parent or Child for the Use of Children Attending all Public Schools in the State."

A number of students in the East Tennessee State normal school, Johnson City, are taking advantage of the authority given by the State Board of Education to withdraw from school for the remainder of this term and engage in farm work. Many of the students have become members of the Red Cross and a large class of young women are receiving instruction in first aid to the injured under Red Cross direction.

A spirit of patriotism that was stronger than home ties prompted Mrs. Ora E. See, of Calhoun, Miss., a widow, to bring her three sons to Memphis and offer them and herself to Uncle Sam. Luther See, 20, and Martin K. See, 18, were accepted by the recruiting officers and will be sent to Nashville. Mrs. See was enrolled as a reserve yeoman, subject to call, and the other son, Ernest See, was rejected because of his age.

John Smith, a farmer of near Trezevant, plowed up a gold watch in his field that was lost during crop season last year, and when he began to wind the watch it started running and is still running as though it had not been covered beneath the sod for about twelve months. Mr. Smith lost the watch last year and made an effort to recover it, but failed, and in preparing the same land for planting this week plowed up the treasure.

Organization of every county in East Tennessee for a greater production of food staples, details of the organizations and instructions to delegates from East Tennessee counties, not only in organization, but in carrying the messages of the crisis which the United States is facing and in what and when to plant, the best methods for cultivation and conservation were some of the things accomplished at a meeting of the Board of Commerce in Knoxville.

"The twenty-seventh annual reunion of the survivors of the Confederacy, which is to be held in Washington during the week of June 4th, will be a splendid demonstration to the world of a united America." Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the executive committee of the reunion, thus indicated the general character of the reunion for which he and his committee are completing arrangements. The reunion will be truly national in its scope.

Five expert appraisers, who will examine all land collateral offered on loans sought from the Federal Farm Loan Bank in Louisville, Ky., held their first conference with officers and directors of the bank. President Walter Howell stated that numerous farm loan associations are now in process of organization, as provided by law, and that as soon as these are completed and applications made for loans the inspectors will be put to work.

Mayor Littleton, of Chattanooga, suspended City Court Clerk William Stafford and Poundkeeper Andrew Smith, charging Stafford with failure to account for large sums collected in the City Court from forfeitures and cash bonds and also for the alleged operation of a place known as Luna Park, where liquors were said to have been sold in violation of law. Smith, it is alleged, was the operator of Luna Park, and conducted the place in violation of law with the connivance and consent of Stafford.

Senator K. D. McKellar delivered one of the most forceful arguments that has been heard on the floor of the United States Senate since the debate began on the administration bill for compulsory service. He admitted in the outset that he was a "new hand" in the senate but demonstrated, as Senator Brady remarked, that he was not a new hand at the business. Instead of "universal liability" to military service Senator McKellar contended that the bill opens the way for "the greatest partiality and favoritism."

"Tennesseans should wake up to the fact that the country really is at war," is the advice from the State Department of Agriculture by Commissioner H. K. Bryson. "In Tennessee there is an improved acreage of approximately twelve million. Every possible acre of this land should be cultivated this year. The 6,500,000 farms of the country must feed 100,000,000 people, or each farm an average of fifteen people. To put it another way: There are an average of five persons to the farm, or 32,500,000 people who must feed themselves and 67,000,000 others. Therefore the mobilization of our skilled and unskilled labor necessary to meet the government's labor requirements."

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